

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: Thomas Killian

Invention: HOBBYIST-USEABLE APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
DECORATIVELY-SHAPED WRITING
INSTRUMENTS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant calls attention to the art references within the knowledge of applicant and its attorney which are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references are available. The filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 1.56(b).

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Supplemented Excerpt from Killian, U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/796,260, and the Excerpt from www.bentcil.com web site showing decorative shaped writing instruments sold by The Bentcil Co.

REMARKS

None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references. An extra copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPLICABLE
	AA	5,673,996	10-1997	Ducker, Douglas W			
	AB	4,028,540	06-1977	Key et al.			
	AC	4,832,604	05/23/1989	Rusk			
	AD	4,526,547	07/02/1985	Rusk			
	AE	4,167,347	09/11/1979	Hoyle			
	AF	6,773,191	08/10/2004	Killion			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AL	GB1581835-B1	12-1980	UK			
	AM	GB2212449-A	07-1989	UK			
	AN	GB1118069-A	06-1968	UK			
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AR	Supplemented Excerpt from Killion, U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/796,260					
	AS	Excerpt from www.bentcil.com showing decorative shaped writing instruments sold by The Bentcil Co.					
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